

# How to Donate to the Hope Reformed Church Legacy Foundation

If you decide to support Hope Reformed Church (HRC) with a financial gift, for a special circumstance or from your estate, one very beneficial method is to contribute to our Legacy Foundation. Gifts may always be donated directly to the Church or other programs, however, the use of those funds should be specifically identified to fulfill your wishes.

Contributing to the Legacy Foundation solves the problem of how to properly invest and distribute proceeds for years to come. All you need to do is select a fund and include the verbiage in your legal documents. Please note that there are two types of funds to choose from: **Permanently Restricted Funds** and **Temporarily Restricted Funds**.

Permanent Funds provide perpetual support for a particular ministry goal without using any of the principal. Distributions are only made from the income and are allocated according to the type of fund.

Temporary Funds provide support for a particular purpose and both the principal and income may be distributed for qualifying expenditures until depleted.

*Please note that we are required to provide information on all available funds, however, the Foundation Committee strongly recommends contribution to the Permanently Restricted **Stewardship Services Fund** to maximize flexibility while protecting your investment. If you do not designate a fund, the Stewardship Services Fund will receive your bequest.*

## **Available Permanently Restricted Legacy Foundation Funds**

- **Stewardship Services Fund (Recommended)** – Established by Hope Reformed Church to address the ongoing ministry of HRC, including activities noted in other funds, but governed by the Foundation Committee and not used for operational purposes.
- **Missions Support Fund** – This fund is only used to support short-term and/or long-term mission activities sponsored by HRC.
- **Christian Education** – This fund is only used to supplement HRC's support of Christian Education.
- **Ministries Fund** – This fund is only used to support special ministry projects that increase the community impact of HRC.

## **Available Temporarily Restricted Legacy Foundation Funds**

- **Building Fund** – This fund is only used for capital building projects and unusual maintenance repairs at HRC.
- **Benevolence Fund** – This fund is only used to provide support for local or national disaster relief or other individual benevolence needs as approved by the HRC Deacons.

## **Legal Language (provide to your attorney)**

"I bequeath \_\_\_\_\_ (% or dollar amount) of my estate to HOPE REFORMED CHURCH for the (name of the fund) of the HOPE REFORMED CHURCH Legacy Foundation."

Please contact the Foundation Committee with any specific questions.